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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING PLUG CONTACTED TO CAPACITOR
ELECTRODE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 23, 2002

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002

(Paper No. 7), kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 9 to read as follows:

9. (Amended) The method as recited in claim 8, the step of
providing the semiconductor substrate comprising:

forming a conducting layer on the semiconductor substrate,
wherein the conducting layer is electrically connected to the
lower electrode via the plug.